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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: VanLaningham et al.

Title: HYBRID OPEN/CLOSED LOOP  
FILTERING FOR LINK  
QUALITY ESTIMATION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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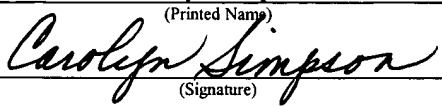
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

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Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: